



ask SHIP

Q: Medicare can be confusing. I often have questions. Are there any websites that can help?

A: The State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP) is an important resource for all Medicare beneficiaries. SHIP is a free and impartial counseling program provided by the Indiana Department of Insurance for Medicare beneficiaries in Indiana.

Indiana's SHIP website is www.medicare.in.gov. You can also visit www.indianaship.com for additional information.

There are several other websites that may help you as well.

Medicare

<http://www.medicare.gov/>

- Check your enrollment
- Compare Medicare Health Plans and/or Part D Drug Plans
- Enroll in a Medicare Plan
- Find the most recent Medicare & You handbook
- Search for Healthcare Providers, Durable Medical Equipment Providers, Long Term Care Hospitals, Nursing

Homes, and other providers

- And much more.

MyMedicare

www.mymedicare.gov

- Search and review your Medicare claims and Medicare Summary Notices
- Keep track of your healthcare plans, prescription drugs, and supplemental insurance all in one place.

Indiana Association of Area Agencies on Aging

www.iaaaa.org/

- AAAs deliver home and community-based services to older adults and people with disabilities of any age and their caregivers.
- Find a comprehensive list of resources relevant to older adults and people with disabilities living in Indiana.

Social Security Administration (SSA)

www.socialsecurity.gov

- Apply online for retirement benefits
- Get or replace a Social Security card
- Apply online for Medicare

- Apply for Extra Help with Medicare prescription drug costs
- And much more

National Council on Aging

<http://www.ncoa.org/>

Get matched with programs that may help you pay for medications, health care, food, utilities, and other information geared toward seniors

Healthcare Marketplace

<http://www.healthcare.gov/>

Purchase insurance plans (typically not for Medicare beneficiaries)

Indiana Family and Social Services

www.in.gov/fssa

- Check your eligibility for Medicaid
- Learn more about assistance with Medicare costs
- Apply for the Medicare Savings Program and other information and resources for affording personal care.

Have questions about Medicare, call SHIP at 1-800-452-4800, 1-866-846-0139 TDD or online at www.medicare.in.gov.

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